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Art Unit 2653					
Applicant(s): Kei Hagiwara et al.					
Invention: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE RECORDING DATA ON A RECORDABLE OR REWRITABLE OPTICAL DISK BY SETTING A RECORDING VELOCITY AND A RECORDING POWER FOR EACH OF ZONES ON AN OPTICAL DISK					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050121), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.